

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Recourses (Land Acquisition) Department – SUITS- Apex Court at New Delhi – SLP (C) Diary No.31743/2021 and batch matters (Golla Dayamma Vs The SDC and ANR) related to Land Acquisition issues of Somasila and Kandaleru Reservoirs under Telugu Ganga Project – Common Counter Affidavit filed by the SDC, Rapur Unit on 25.07.2022 in the batch matters - Matters listed on 04.08.2022 - Engaged the Sr. Counsel Sri S.Niranjan Reddy by the O/o AoR, New Delhi to defend the interests of the State - Payment of fee (appearances and conferences) to the Senior Counsel for Rs.3,30,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Thousand only) - sanctioned - Ratification – Orders – Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (L.A.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.210

Dated:12-05-2023

Read the following:

1. [G.O.Ms.No.24, Law \(G\) Department, dated: 03.06.2021.](#)
2. Orders dated 12.07.2022 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) Diary No.31743/2021 and batch matters (Golla Dayamma Vs The SDC and ANR).
3. Letter dated:13.07.2022 received from Sri Mahfooz A. Nazki, Advocate-on-Record for the State of AP, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
4. Mail dated:02.08.2022 and 05.08.2022 received from Sri Mahfooz A. Nazki, Advocate-on-Record for the State of AP, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

ORDER:

On filing of SLP (C) Diary No(s). 31743/2021,2955/2022, 3511/2022, 5356/2022, 5359/2022 and 9301/2022 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India seeking enhancement of compensation for Pomegranate trees, in the reference 2nd read above, the Hon'ble Apex Court on 12.07.2022 passed orders adjourning the matter for two weeks, as a last opportunity, to file counter affidavit. Thus, as explained by Special Deputy Collector (LA), Rapur Unit at Nellore and Section Officer, LA Section of Water Resources Department, the AoR has drafted the comprehensive affidavit and same was filed by the Special Deputy Collector (LA), Rapur Unit at Nellore on 25.07.2022.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Sri Mahfooz A. Nazki, Advocate-on-Record for the State of AP, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi has stated that, since the matter involves important questions of law and high stakes are involved, they have been engaged a Senior Counsel Viz., Sri S. Niranjan Reddy with fee of Rs.3,30,000/- (Rs.2,20,000/- for appearance and Rs.1,10,000/- for conference), to defend the interests of the State and requested the Government in Water Resources Department to approve the same and pay the legal fee in terms of G.O.Ms.No.24, Law (G) Department, dated: 03.06.2021.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby ratify the action taken by the O/o AoR, New Delhi having engaged the Senior Counsel Viz., Sri S. Niranjan Reddy with fee of Rs.3,30,000/- (Rs.2,20,000/- for appearance and Rs.1,10,000/- for conference), to defend the interests of the State in SLP (C) Diary No(s).31743/2021, 2955/2022, 3511/2022, 5356/2022, 5359/2022 and 9301/2022 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

4. Government hereby sanction an amount of Rs. Rs.3,30,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Thousand only) (Rs.2,20,000/- for appearance and Rs.1,10,000/- for conference) to Sri S. Niranjan Reddy, Senior Counsel towards payment of legal fee, to defend the interests of the State in SLP (C) Diary No(s).31743/2021, 2955/2022, 3511/2022, 5356/2022, 5359/2022 and 9301/2022 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

5. The expenditure shall be cleared by the Legal Cell of Resident Commissioner, A.P.Bhavan, New Delhi under the Major Head of Account 2052-Secretariat General Services, Sub-Head 280-Professional Services and 287 -Payments to Direct

Individual Professionals, in terms of orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.24, Law (G) Department, dated 03-06-2021.

6. The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.WR.II) Department vide their U.O.No.FMU0MRAS(WR2)/44/2022-FMU-WR-II, (Comp. No.1825099), dated.27.04.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

The Advocate on Record for the State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Bhavan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

Sri S.Niranjan Reddy, Senior Counsel (through O/o. AoR for the state of A.P., A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi).

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi.

Copy to:

The Finance (FMU.WR.I) Department.

The P.S. to Minister for WRD.

The P.S. to Prl.Secy. to Govt., WRD.

The Special Deputy Collector (L.A.), Rapur Unit, SPSR Nellore District.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER